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*Petersburg, May 21.*

**O**N Sunday the new-born Great Duke was baptized at Zarco-Zelo by the Name of Constantine; the Empress was the Sponsor. After the Ceremony the Foreign Ministers and Nobility dined with her Imperial Majesty at a Table of Two Hundred Covers. On this Occasion several Promotions were made in the Civil and Military Departments.

*Berlin, May 31.* Peace was proclaimed here with the usual Solemnities on the 22d Instant. The Prussian and Foreign Ministers returned from Silesia the Beginning of last Week; and the King arrived on Thursday the 27th, accompanied by the Hereditary Prince of Brunswick.

On Friday Prince Henry of Prussia also came to Town from Saxony, and immediately waited on his Majesty.

The Prince Royal of Prussia arrived on Saturday the 29th.

The next Morning there was a Levée at the King's Apartments, where the Nobility and Foreign Ministers were present. After the Levée, his Majesty went to the Royal Palace of Charlottenburg, where he dined in Company with the Royal Family and the Principal Officers of State.

In the Evening there was a Drawing-room at Prince Henry's Palace, and this Morning a Levée at the Apartments of the Prince Royal.

Since the Publication of Peace, the Regiments that usually compose the Garrison of Berlin have been daily returning from Silesia and Saxony to their former Quarters in this City.

His Majesty has, since his Return to Berlin, assigned eight hundred thousand Crowns for the Purpose of carrying on the projected Improvements in different Provinces of his Dominions, which were suspended at the Commencement of the War.

**A**T the Court at St. James's, the 21st of May, 1779,

**P R E S E N T,**

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**H E R E A S the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council of the 17th of February last, for prohibiting the Exporting out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire on the 23d of this instant May: And whereas it is judged expedient that the said Prohibition should be continued for some Time longer, except in those Cases where (for the Benefit and Advantage of Trade, and for the Use and Defence of Ships trading to Foreign Parts, and of the Transports and Victualling Vessels employed in His Majesty's Service) His Majesty, by his several Orders in Council of the 13th and 27th of October, and of the 6th and 22d of November, 1775, of the 5th and 19th of February, and the 23d of August and 25th of

September, 1776, of the 16th of April, the 13th of August, and the 3d and 10th of October, 1777, of the 19th of June, the 7th and 26th of August, and the 10th of September last, has thought proper to permit and allow the Exportation of, and carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, Arms and Ammunition, under certain Conditions and Restrictions mentioned in the said Orders: His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, require, prohibit, and command, that no Person or Persons whatsoever (except the Master-General, Lieutenant-General, or Principal Officers of the Ordnance, for His Majesty's Service) do, at any Time during the Space of Three Months, to commence from the said 23d Day of this instant May, presume to transport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coastwise, any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ship or lade any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on Board any Ship or Vessel, in order to transporting the same beyond the Seas, or carrying the same Coastwise, except in the Cases comprized within the aforementioned Orders in Council, without Leave or Permission in that Behalf first obtained from His Majesty or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and suffering the respective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by an Act passed in the 29th Year of His late Majesty's Reign, entituled, "An Act to empower His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Saltpetre, and to enforce the Law for empowering His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms and Ammunition; and also to empower His Majesty to restrain the carrying Coastwise of Saltpetre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition."—And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master-General of the Ordnance, and His Majesty's Secretary at War, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

*W. Fawcener.*

Stamp-Office, June 7, 1779.

**W**H E R E A S, by an Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Licences, to be taken out by all Persons letting Horses to Hire for travelling in the Manner therein mentioned, and certain Duties on all Horses let to Hire for the Purposes of travelling Post, and by Time, and upon certain Carriages therein mentioned, passed this Session of Parliament, it is enacted, That from and after the 5th Day of July, 1779, every Postmaster, Innkeeper, or other Person in Great Britain, who shall let to Hire any Horse for the Purpose of travelling Post by the Mile, or from Stage to Stage

[ Price Three-pence Halfpenny. ]



Stage, or being a Person usually letting Horses to Hire, shall let to Hire for a Day, or any less Period of Time, any Horse for drawing any Coach, Chariot, or Chaise, or any other Carriage used in travelling Post, shall pay annually the Sum of Five Shillings for a Licence for that Purpose; and likewise that every Person who shall keep any Four-Wheeled Chaise, or other Machine, commonly called a Diligence, or Post Coach, or by what Name soever such Carriages now are or hereafter shall be called or known, for the Purpose of conveying, in the Inside thereof, any Number of Passengers, not exceeding Four, for Hire, to and from Stage to Stage, or from Place to Place, shall pay annually the Sum of Five Shillings for a Licence for that Purpose. And whereas it is further enacted, That from and after the said 5th Day of July, 1779, no Person whatsoever, unless he or she shall be authorized and enabled by a Licence, under the Hands and Seals of Two or more of His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties, or some Person authorized by them, shall let out any Horse for Hire, either by the Mile or Stage, or to draw any Coach, Chariot or Chaise, or any other Carriage used in travelling Post, for a Day or less Period of Time, upon Pain to forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of Five Pounds. And it is also enacted, that no Person, who shall keep any four-wheeled Chaise, or other Machine, commonly called a Diligence, or Post-coach, for the Purpose aforesaid, shall let out the same, without having first obtained a Licence under the Hands of Two of the said Commissioners, upon Pain to forfeit for every Time such Machine shall be so used the Sum of Five Pounds.

The Commissioners, therefore, do hereby give Notice, that, in Pursuance of the said Act, they will, at their Office in Lincoln's Inn, after the 24th Day of June instant, grant Licences for one Year, to commence from the 5th Day of July next, to all Persons residing in the City of London, or Liberty of Westminster, or within five Miles thereof, or within the Bills of Mortality, (the Borough of Southwark and County of Surry excepted) who shall apply for the same; and will deliver to them Printed Tickets, and also Printed Papers, intituled, "Stamp Office Weekly Account," according to the Directions in the said Act contained.

By Order of the Commissioners,  
C. E. Beresford, pro Secretary.

East-India House, May 19, 1779.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 17th of June next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 15th of July following.

And that the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due the 5th of July, will be ready to be delivered on Tuesday the 3d of August next.

Monday the 7th Day of June, in the 19th Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, 1779.  
Between Thomas Hill and Susannah his Wif, Plaintiffs; William Hemmings Defendant.

UPON the humble Petition of the Plaintiffs, this Day preferred unto the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, for the Reasons therein contained, and upon reading the Six Clerks Certificate of filing the Plaintiffs Bill, and the Affidavit of John Browne, it is ordered that the said Defendant William Hemmings do appear to the Plaintiffs Bill on or before the 26th Day of July next.

London, June 8, 1779.

Whoever hath any just Demand on the Estate of the late John Martin, Merchant, of Lisbon, deceased, are desired to lay in their Claim, and transmit a State of their Accounts, to the Executor, Mr. James Edgar, Merchant at Lisbon, within Six Months from the Date hereof, or they will be void. And all such Persons who are indebted to the said Estate are required to pay or cause the same to be paid forthwith to the aforesaid Executor,

THE Partnership between De Blois and Cooke, of Bartholomew-clofe, having lately been dissolved by mutual Consent, the Business will be carried on by Mr. De Blois alone as usual, who hopes for the Continuance of his Friends Favours. All Persons indebted to the said Partnership are desired to pay the same to the said Mr. De Blois, at his Counting-house as above; and all Persons that have any Demands on the said Partnership will be there satisfied for the same.

B. De Blois.  
M. Cooke.

Southwark, June 14, 1779.

Notice is hereby given, that the Copartnership between John Roberts and John Giles, of the Borough High-street in Southwark in the County of Surry, Oilmen and Copartners, is this Day dissolved; All Persons having any Demands upon them are desired to apply to the said John Roberts, at their late House in the Borough High-street aforesaid, for Payment. Witness our Hands, the Day and Year above-mentioned.

J. Roberts.  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Giles.

Whereas the Copartnership between William Bluck and James Young, both of Wapping-street in the Parish of St. John in the County of Middlesex, Watchmakers, Jewellers and Hardwarer, was, on the 24th Day of May last, mutually dissolved. Mr. Bluck begs leave to inform his Friends and Customers, that he shall continue the Business on his separate Account; and requests the Continuance of their future Favours; all Persons who are indebted to the said Copartnership Trade are forthwith to pay the same to him, who will discharge any Claim on the said Copartners. Witness our Hands, this 15th Day of June, 1779.

William Bluck.  
James Young.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Hett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on Tuesday the 27th of July next, between the Hours of Five and Six in the Afternoon, either together or in Lots, One fourth Part of the several Freehold Estates, situate at Sydenham in the County of Kent, formerly the Estates of Thomas Hodsdon, Esq; deceased, and late the Estates of Sarah Bunde, deceased; consisting of a spacious, well-built Mansion-house, with convenient Offices, Garden, and Meadow Land lying contiguous thereto; and also of several Messuages, Farms, and Lands; the annual Amount of the Rent of which fourth Part is 153l. 5s. or thereabouts. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Goldsmith, late of South Malling near Lewes in the County of Sussex, Brandy-merchant, deceased, are to come in and prove their several Debts before Edward Leeds, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made the 3d Day of June instant, in a Cause Dolby against Dolby, the unsatisfied Creditors (if any there are) of Charles Dolby, late of the Parish of St. Margaret Lothbury, London, Merchant, deceased, who died in the Year 1755, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Edward Montagu, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Heir or Heirs at Law and next of Kin of Thomas Beynon, formerly of Beaumont Hall in the County of Herts, but late of King's Langley in the said County, Esq; a Lunatic, deceased, or the Representatives of such of them as are dead, are, on or before the 3d Day of July next, to come in and prove the Kindred or Relationship to the said Thomas Beynon, the Lunatic, before John Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Sarah Bunce, deceased, late Wife of James Bunce, Esq; are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before John Hett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of James Ward, late of Linsted in the County of Kent, Yeoman, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before John Ord, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**Ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of William King, late of the Village of Southgate in the Parish of Edmonton in the County of Middlesex, and also late of the City of London, Citizen and Haberdasher, deceased, are to come in and prove their several Debts and claim their respective Legacies before Edward Leeds, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Benjamin Dawson, of Bishopsgate-street, London, Ironmonger and Brazier, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 22d Instant, at Six in the Afternoon, at the Baptist-head Coffee-house in Aldermanbury, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees disposing of the said Bankrupt's Stock in Trade, Household Furniture, and other Effects, by private Contract; also to their commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against James Ramsay, late of Bishopsgate-street, London, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Wednesday next, the 23d of June instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the King's Head Tavern in the Poultry, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing to, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

#### Notice to Creditors.

**T**HE Lord Ankerville, officiating as Ordinary on the Bills, on the 1st of June, 1779, sequestrated the whole personal Estate of John Welsh, Writer to the Signet in Scotland, nominated and appointed James Spence, jun. Writer in Edinburgh, to be Factor thereon, and appointed the Creditors of the said John Welsh to meet in the British Coffee-house in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 7th of July next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing the said James Spence, jun. as Factor, or chusing another Factor, or a Trustee or Trustees in his Place.

*James Spence, jun.*

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing Date at Westminster on or about the 24th Day of March, 1778, was awarded and issued against Sir James Laroche, Bart. of Over in the County of Gloucester, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman; This is to give Notice, that the said Commission is, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, superseded.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued against John Ellerker, of the Town of Kingston upon Hull in the County of the same Town, Cooper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 22d and 25th Days of June instant, and on the 27th Day of July next, at Three in the Afternoon on each Day, at the House of Robert Bamford, called the George and Dragon, in Kingston upon Hull aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Smith, Attorney, in Kingston upon Hull.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Wakelin, of the Parish of St. George Hanover-square in the County of Middlesex, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 25th Day of June instant at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 3d and 27th Days of July next at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon; at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have

any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint; but give Notice to Mr. Lodge, Attorney, or Mr. Aikenhead, No. 10, Furnival's-inn, London.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Hitchcock, of Congleton in the County of Chester, Thread-manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 25th and 26th Days of June instant; and on the 27th Day of July next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Mr. Broadhurst's, the Black Lion, in Congleton; and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Smith, Attorney, in Congleton aforesaid.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Corleys, late of Warrington in the County of Lancaster, Tanner, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 7th Day of July next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Mr. Forshaw's, the Golden Lion, in Dale-street, Liverpool, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Torbet, late of the Strand in the County of Middlesex, Cabinet-maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 17th Day of July next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Archibald Dalziel, late of Great St. Thomas Apostle in the City of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 10th Day of July next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Henry Corleys, late of Warrington in the County of Lancaster, Tallow-chandler, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 7th of July next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Emmett, late of Cirencester in the County of Gloucester, Baker, deceased, intend to meet on the 17th Day of July next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Sign of the Crown in Minchinhampton in the said County, to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Elizabeth Jones, late of Holywell in the County of Flint, Grocer and Shopkeeper, intend to meet on the 8th Day of July next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Feathers-inn, Bridge-street, Chester, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are desired to come and prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Francis Collier, of Stafford in the County of Stafford, Chair and Cabinet-maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 8th Day of July next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Bull's Head and Cross

Refs;